

## House Resolution No. 1771

**Whereas**, it is a special pleasure for the members of the Missouri House of Representatives to acknowledge the life and lifetime achievements of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

**Whereas**, Dovie Marsh, a treasured resident of Hermitage, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundred Fourth Birthday on April 18, 2004; and

**Whereas**, Dovie Marsh came into this world near Elkton on April 18, 1900, as the tiny infant daughter born to proud and loving parents Bluford and Evalena Hunt, who welcomed her into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

**Whereas**, the former Dovie Hunt embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved Andy Marsh, a kind and loving gentleman who enjoyed every moment of her company until his passing from this world; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife and exemplary homemaker who derived a tremendous amount of satisfaction from gardening, raising chickens, and crocheting, Dovie Marsh enjoyed her role as a farmer's wife immensely and further distinguished herself through affiliation with the Christian Church of Wheatland and the Christian Church at Flemington; and

**Whereas**, now one hundred four years young, Dovie Marsh faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good Christian life, sharing her experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with her friends at the Hermitage Christian Care Center where she now resides:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and birthday greetings to Dovie Marsh as she proudly celebrates one hundred four years of achievement, and in wishing her much peace and prosperity as she continues her journey along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri centenarian Dovie Marsh, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Larry D. Wilson  
District No. 119

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1771, adopted April 15, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker